

GREAT EVENT TOMORROW.

Grocers' Picnic Will Come Off with Flourish—Cerro Gordo Band Will Come.

Tomorrow will witness one of the events of the summer in the picnic which will be given by the Retail Grocers' association at Fairlawn park. The preparations have been going on for months and there seems to be nothing lacking to make the affair a grand success but the favor of the weatherman.

All the groceries close at 10 o'clock tonight and remain closed until Friday morning. It is very near certain that the dry goods stores will close. A few have talked of closing at noon but it is thought that if it remains open the rest will. At 10 o'clock the parade will form at the corner of Prairie and Franklin streets and march about the business streets and to Lincoln square, thence to the park. The grocers are undecided as to whether they will appear in the parade with their wagons but there will be numerous vehicles to compete for the parade prizes. The procession will be headed by the Modern Woodmen and Goodman bands.

Arriving at the park the president of the State Grocers' association, George A. Sherer of Peoria, will make a few remarks and introduce Mayor Stadler, who will deliver an address. The other speakers are Hon. B. F. Caldwell and Rev. Abner Cobb. Mr. Sherer will also address the grocers on the subject of the pure food law.

It has been given out that the Standard Oil company will appear in the parade with 60 men and the wagons, headed by the Cerro Gordo band. This will go far toward helping to swell the crowd in line.

Some of the features of the athletic program which will be given in the afternoon beginning promptly at 1:30 are the ladies' hitching and un hitching contest; the horse shoe pitching between W. H. Starr and J. B. Bullard; one side and T. W. Cann and C. M. Inboden on the other side, and the grand cake walk which will occur in the pavilion at 4:30 o'clock.

The grocers are anticipating a big day and all indications seem to show that they will not be disappointed. Word has been received from a number of the merchants from the neighboring towns saying that they would be here with large delegations.

T. T. Springer will be marshal of the day. He will be aided by Elmer Culver, Ed Higgins and Davis May.

THE JUDGES. At the meeting last night the grocers decided on the following judges for the various events to be contested at the picnic.

The judges for the best team of farm horses appearing in the street parade: L. Wheeler, J. C. Batchelder and B. R. Montgomery.

For the best decorated pony cart the most comical appearing person and the best decorated carriage appearing in the parade: B. Z. Taylor, D. Bradley and T. B. Doake, W. B. Baker, Clyde Lyons meet at 9:30 a. m. at Bradley Bros.

For the events on the south side of the pavilion: Dan Dineen, Frank Plummer, Jr., William P. Niedermeyer, Davis May, George B. Kinney.

For the events on the north side of the pavilion: F. W. Kipp, G. C. Kyle, S. S. Allsop, T. T. Springer and Ed Higgins.

There will be a ball game during the afternoon, between the team from Company H and College Hill. Jesse Crane will act as umpire. The teams have put up a stake in addition to the prize offered by the Grocers' association.

Judges for the cake walk in the pavilion at 4:30: F. O. Jones, Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. J. L. Race, Will Post, J. O. Hatch.

ARRANGEMENT FOR TEAMS. Teams will come down West Main street to Croy's dairy farm and then to the south line of the park, where they are to be left. The walk from that point to the park is but a very short distance.

List of Patents. Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

H. Bitner, Berwyn, door check and spring; S. R. Blanchard, Ottawa, covering for walls; E. B. Brown, Maywood, journal lubricator; S. D. Dils, Decatur, combined pole and shade roller hanger; J. P. Hatch, La Grange, taping device; D. E. Helton, Ocala, gate; J. B. Kingan, Elmo Island, oil distributing device for shoe valves; R. H. McNair, Jerseyville, thill coupling; W. Radley, Sandwich, reamer; W. I. Schryver, Prophetstown, napkin holder; J. Wadsworth, Mauchester, animal trap; T. Waltz, Newton, check valve; D. Ward, Peoria, band cutter and feeder; S. F. Welch, Aurora, combined sand cap and axle collar. For a copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with data of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Grocers' Picnic. The street railway company has arranged to have a line of hacks to take passengers from their cars at the west end of Main street to Fairlawn park and return. Hack tickets will be sold by the conductors on the cars for five cents for the round trip.—35-28

Marriage Licenses. Frank H. Lowe, Edinburg, 27. Nellie Alexander, Edinburg, 24. Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Sovell Co.—6-dif

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Woodman Camp. The Modern Woodmen in ship and as soon as the are received a new camp published.

THE GROCERS' PICNIC DAY

Splendid Street Parade This Forenoon Witnessed by Thousands of People.

Congressman Caldwell, County and City Officials in Carriages---Features of the Show--- Prizes Awarded---Speaking at Fairlawn Park.

The second annual picnic of the grocers of Decatur, held at Fairlawn park today, was a big success. A line of mid-summer enjoyment for the members of the association and their families and friends. It was a grand day for the grocers, the temperature is 96 in the shade, the street parade this forenoon attracted and crowded the sidewalks to the city to witness the parade. The speaking at the park began about 12 o'clock. There was a grand dinner for everybody. This was the athletic contests are in progress.

THE STREET PARADE.

It was Large and Attractive---Features of the Display.

The parade was the best of the kind ever given in the city. It was witnessed by thousands of people. The grocersmen all went to a good deal of trouble to get up nice displays and the people were surprised to see such a big turnout.

The parade formed at the corner of Prairie and Franklin streets and the team moved north on Franklin to North street, east on North to Morgan, north on Morgan to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to North, west on North to Main, south on Main to William, east on William to Water, south on Water to Main, west on Main to Lincoln square, where the formation disbanded. T. T. Springer acted as marshal and his aids were Elmer Culver, Edward Higgins and Davis May.

Parade Prizes.

The parade judges were B. Z. Taylor, Dennis Bradley, T. B. Doake, W. B. Baker and Clyde Lyon.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Most Comical Person, Riding—First prize, old bayedown on a gray mule; one box Dutchess 10-cent cigars, Quinn & Seeforth. Second prize, two men on donkeys, one dressed as a woman, one box Little Rose cigars, Joseph Michel. Third prize, clown on black Jack, one pair bicycle hose, Ryan Clothing Company.

Best Decorated Carriage—First prize, Frank Plummer grocery, one barrel Hinkle's best flour. Second prize, vegetable and grain wagon; 100 pounds of White Foam flour, Decatur Milling Company. Third prize, Epler's carriage; 50 pounds of White Leaf flour, Shellabarger Milling Company.

Pony Carts—First prize, Prescott's music house, tandem team; solid gold ring, H. Post & Son.

SPREADE.

The Cerro Gordo prize band, of which A. C. Coats is the gifted leader, gave the Republican office a complimentary serenade this afternoon, after playing a stirring rag-time selection in front of Hoff's restaurant. The band is one of the best for its numbers in the west and made a very favorable impression in Decatur today in the parade leading the Standard Oil delegation. Come again.

EVENTS AT FAIRLAWN.

Thousands of People at the Park---The Speeches---Athletics.

After the parade the picnic at Fairlawn began. Lemonade, candies, coffee and sandwiches were served on the grounds and in the south side of the park there was erected a large platform where the Goodman band was stationed and furnished music.

The Woodman band and the Cerro Gordo band rendered music at other points in the park. Hundreds of persons gathered at the park this forenoon and this afternoon the crowd is much larger. Several thousand spectators witnessed the athletic events. Many ate dinner under the trees at noon, but tonight there will be even more.

THE SPEAKING.

The speaking did not begin until shortly before 12 o'clock as it took some time for the people to come from the business portion of the city, where they witnessed the parade, to the park. Hacks were run from the end of the street car line to the park so the people were transported as quickly as possible. Many came in private conveyances.

There were three speakers, Mayor Stadler, Rev. A. P. Cobb and Congressman Caldwell. B. F. Caldwell, J. G. Cloyd acted as chairman. He made a few opening remarks welcoming the people and said that the expectations of the members of the organization in

regard to the attendance of their friends were fully realized. Today the people were the guests of the grocers and the conditions were reversed. If there was any kicking to be done the grocers would do it and they refuse to take anything back as they had to do that kind of thing all the rest of the year. As to the aim of the Retail Grocers' association, Mr. Cloyd said that it was not entirely mercenary, but there were some social features which were being enjoyed today.

MAYOR STADLER. Mr. Cloyd in introducing Mayor Stadler said that he was a man whom some thought was too tight and others thought was not open enough, but today he would ask the mayor to open at least his mouth. In addressing the people Mayor Stadler, after a few remarks, spoke substantially as follows:

"While we have a few kickers here I want to say that we have one of the nicest little cities in Illinois and the majority of the citizens are the best class of citizens in America. We have here an organization, that of the Retail Grocers, which is not equalled in the world. I take pride in the fact that I helped to make the organization a success. Two or three years ago some of the grocers attended a convention of the grocers of the state and the idea of organizing an association in this city was conceived and was carried out and I was one who helped in the organization. The association has grown until now nearly every grocer in the city is a member. It is not a trust to rob the people and run up prices but it has served to bring the grocers closer together in a business and social way and has proved to be an organization which is to the best interest of the city. I will not take your time in any lengthy speech, but will simply say that I welcome you to the city and turn the park and the city over to you for use as your own for the day, provided that you give it back as you found it, with one exception, the union depot, and that I will give you to keep."

Mayor Stadler's remarks were greeted with applause.

REV. MR. COBB.

The next speaker introduced was Rev. A. P. Cobb, whom Mr. Cloyd said was educated in this city and who was a learned man and who had recently joined the ranks of the retail grocers. Among other things Rev. Cobb said that he would like to give his experiences as a retail grocer. He had learned that things looked very different from behind the counter than they did from the outside. He told about how some women came for a pound of butter on Saturday night, took it home and ate three-quarters of the pound and then brought back the other quarter on Monday and said it wasn't good. He said the motives of the retail grocers organization were most honorable and elevating and was of benefit to the patrons of the stores as well as to the grocers themselves.

The speaker in mentioning some of the old grocers of the city referred to John Washburn as "Honest John" and said that such a life as his was an incentive for young men to join the ranks of the grocers. He also referred to Henry Lyon and J. G. Cloyd. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cobb told some stories which pleased the crowd.

CONGRESSMAN CALDWELL.

Hon. B. F. Caldwell, congressman from this district, was the next speaker introduced. He said it was a pleasure for him to be present on the occasion of the Grocers' picnic and as an ex-retail grocer he had looked forward with pleasure to the picnic. He complimented the grocers on their social gathering. He referred to the honorable position held by the retail grocer in all communities and how he became endeared to all classes of people. Mr. Caldwell said since he had retired in the grocery business in 1892 matters had changed very much. He told how Jack Cloyd used to buy soft soap and sell it out by the pail and buy skunk skins, but he understood that he didn't do that kind of thing any more. Mr. Caldwell said it was the proper thing for the grocers and others of that class to organize themselves. He referred to the enormous trusts of the country as devilish sapping the life out of others and that those without capital ought to organize to protect themselves. In closing Mr. Caldwell said: "I am working for you as your servant. I have no claim on you and thank God I cannot say that I own this congressional district. Regardless of politics, creed or race I am ready to assist the people of the district and all that you need do is to call upon me at Springfield or talk to me today and I am ready to help you."

The exercises closed with music by the band and then everyone made a rush for the lunch baskets.

ASSASSIN'S DEED

Killed the President of San Domingo.

PORTO PLATA, via Hayti, July 27.—General Ulises Heureaux, president of San Domingo, was assassinated at Moca at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The murderer, whose name is Ramon Caceres, succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun by the authorities and it is probable that he will soon be captured. Vice President General Wenceslao Figueroa, immediately upon the announcement of the president's death assumed the direction of affairs. At present calmness prevails everywhere in the republic. The remains of President Heureaux will probably be taken to San Domingo for the funeral services.

WILL SHOOT A DESERTER

Fate of Ben Givens Seems to be Certain Death.

LEFT THE FRONT

As a Stowaway in the Indiana.

GEN. HALL TOOK A BIG TOWN

Captured with a Force of 1000 Men—Troops and Horses Sent to Manila for Duty—Californians Coming Home on the Sherman.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 27.—On the transport Ohio, which sailed this morning for the Philippines, was Benjamin Givens, private of Company H, 4th United States infantry, manacled and guarded, to be returned to Manila for trial on a charge of "desertion in the face of the enemy," the penalty for which is death. The young soldier came on the transport Indiana as a stowaway and was arrested on his arrival here. He deserted when his company was stationed at a blockhouse a short distance from Manila. The command was under fire constantly from marauding bands. One day in the latter part of May he went to Manila, drank heavily and cast all military obligations to winds.

Took a Town.

MANILA, July 27.—General Hall, with 1000 men, captured Calamba on Laguna de Bay. The loss to the American forces was four killed and 12 wounded.

Transports Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 27.—Three transports sailed for Manila this morning, the Ohio, Newport and Tacoma. Four companies of the 19th infantry were evenly distributed on the Newport and Ohio, besides several hundred recruits. The Tacoma took 800 horses for the 4th cavalry.

The Sherman.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Ohio has notified the war department of the sailing of the Sherman with the California regiment and 250 discharged men, total 1367.

NOT HUNGRY

Mrs. Rich is Sullen, Refusing to Take Food.

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 27.—Mrs. Rich, just extradited from the United States to Mexico, will be kept incommunicado only 48 hours instead of 72. Today she will be arraigned. By direction of Governor Ahumada, the prisoner will be permitted to receive visitors two days in each week and accredited reporters at all times. The trial will begin six weeks hence. Since the extradition of Mrs. Rich she has refused to eat and is very sullen.

Rodgers & Clark closed their shoe store at 12 m., as per agreement with the shoemen, on account of the Grocers' picnic.

DEATH OF J. J. PEDDECORD

Passed Away at 10:15 A. M. To-Day at His Home East of Central Park.

Former Mayor and Pioneer Merchant and Banker of Decatur---Came to the City in 1838, Over Sixty Years Ago---Funeral Saturday or Sunday.

Hon. Jasper J. Peddecord died at his late residence on North Franklin street at 10:15 o'clock this morning, aged 84 years. His death was the result of general debility and the infirmities of old age. He had been confined to his home for the past five months and for the past six weeks had not been able to leave his bed. On last Saturday night when alone for a short time he left his bed and in attempting to walk across the room fell over a chair. The injuries from the fall were slight but the shock undoubtedly helped to hasten his death. His demise was peaceful. A member of the family expressed it by saying that "he simply slept himself away." The members of his family, who were with him at his death, were his daughters, Mrs. Braudau and Mrs. Veningerholz, and his son, Richard Peddecord.

The time for the funeral has not been settled. It will, however, be on Saturday or Sunday, more probably the latter.

His daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rorode, and her two daughters, the Misses Valette and Emma, and Mr. Rorode, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., his niece, Mrs. Chester Snyder of Kansas City, and her husband, and Mrs. Richard Oglesby and daughter, Felicitie, of Elkhart will arrive this evening.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Jasper J. Peddecord was born near Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., on the 8th day of November, 1815, and came from one of the oldest families of the state. His parents, Allen B. and Catherine Willet Peddecord, were both natives of Maryland and were of Scotch descent. By occupation Allen B. Peddecord was a farmer. His wife died in 1808 at the advanced age of 78, leaving three children: Rebecca, Nunian and Jasper.

The deceased remained on the home farm in the county of his birth until he was 15 years of age, acquiring such education as was afforded in the country schools of that day, supplemented by study in the Rockville academy.

On the 30th of July, 1842, Mr. Peddecord was united in marriage with Mrs. Adamson, widow of John S. Adamson and daughter of Jacob and Isabella Oglesby, and sister of the late ex-Governor Richard Oglesby. Five children were born to this union: Woodford W., Isabella, Emmeline W., Richard G. and Valette O. All are living at the present time with the exception of the first born, Woodford.

In politics the deceased was a Republican. While not an office seeker, he has twice been honored with the mayorship of the city, in 1863 and 1864, and had held other public positions. He has always taken an active interest in political affairs and his home has been headquarters for visiting statesmen and men of political prominence for years. He was a member of Macon Chapter, No. 21, H. M. A. He was a member and trustee of the Grace M. E. church.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

MISS WHITMER ENTERTAINS.

On Wednesday afternoon from 8 to 6 o'clock Miss Alberta Whitmer entertained informally at her home on South Webster street in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Byrnes of Chicago. "Progressive Spirit" was an amusing feature. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

DANCING PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Bachman gave a dancing party at her home on North Broadway on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Alaup of Leroy, Ill. The College Hill orchestra played. There was a vocal musical program. Supper was served.

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Daisy Lovett at her home on West Leasford avenue last evening entertained at a lawn party the following guests: Misses Maudie Wadley, Cora Carter, Pearl Stalla, Jess N. Young, Alberta Coudell, Genevieve and Irene Sikes, Ida Spurlock, Messrs. Willard Stirling, Dean Cool, James Grubbs, Bert Branch, Rutherford Mills, C. Branch, Clyde Bantzou, Baus, Fr ter and D. Lovett.

FOR MISS HANKS.

Miss Doy Funk entertained a party of friends at her home on North Main street last evening in honor of Miss Mabel Hanks of Paris, Ill.

WILL FEDERATE.

MELBOURNE, July 27.—Incomplete returns from Victoria province and Tasmania show an overwhelming majority in favor of federation.

THE AMERICAN WON.

LONDON, July 27.—B. H. Howell, American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and amateur championship of the Thames today over the Putney-Mortlake crew, beating Black-stiff four lengths; Fox third. Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta, July 7.

BASE BALL

JULY 26. Cincinnati 2, Boston 1 (10 innings). St. Louis 4, New York 3. Boston 6, Cincinnati 5. Brooklyn 3, Louisville 2. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6. Pittsburgh 8, Washington 1.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived this morning. Mrs. McKinley stood the trip as well as was expected, but looked pale. The president said to the Associated Press that he had made no plans for a stay except to get as much rest as possible.

BIG EVENTS AT THE PARK

Winners of Chief Prizes at Grocers' Picnic.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at Fairlawn park is there this afternoon to witness the athletic contests for prizes offered by the Retail Grocers' association.

THE WINNERS.

Fat Man's Race, 200 pounds or over—T. Randolph, first prize, case of Quaker Oats; Dick Best, second, case of mineral water; Henry Schlie and William Bradley tie for third prize, a fine red shirt.

Ladies' Bicycle Race—Blanche Logan, first prize, picture and frame; Cora Carter, second, fine china. No third. Time, 2:00.

Bicycle Race for Grocers' Clerks, half mile—Tom Andrews, first, \$10 suit of clothes; Anzi Barr, second, dozen cabinet photographs; Earl Walmesley, third, bottle of perfume; time, 1:14.

Sack Race—Bob Montgomery, first prize, pocket knife; Ellis Lohergan, second, bicycle hose; Fred Brisman, third.

Clerks' Foot Race—Charles Graybill, first; E. J. Graybill, second; A. Brohard, third.

Other contests unfinished.

PASTORS TAKE ACTION.

They Meet to Oppose the 12 O'clock Ordinance.

The pastors of the city met Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church and discussed the new saloon ordinance passed by the council last Monday night. All were in hearty agreement in a petition prepared to be presented to the mayor asking him to veto the ordinance. The petition was presented to him this morning by the president of the Pastors' Union. The pastors also agreed that they matter should be presented from most of the pulpits on next Sunday morning. The pastors are sure their people and all law-loving citizens are in sympathy with the mayor and admire his brave enforcement of the city laws. They propose to stay with him through the whole fight.

Funeral of Herman Hendrin.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Herman Hendrin were held at the St. Johannes' German Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Heyne, assisted by Rev. J. Lickie of Springfield. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Charles Stern, F. Reich, Harry Goodman, Frank Shuminski, Rudolph Naleski and Albert Wiesner.

SERIOUS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Two thousand brickmakers struck today, tying up 40 brick yards of the city. The men say the strike is in aid of union men in several north side yards who have had trouble with their employers. Should the strike continue long it will paralyze the building operations in the city.

Basket Dinner at Bethlehem.

Preaching at Bethlehem church on Sabbath, July 30, morning and afternoon. All are invited and I desire that as many as can do so will bring dinner and remain for afternoon service. "Come with us and we will do this good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." D. W. Cheek.

POISON IN COFFEE.

CARMI, ILL., July 27.—Three members of the Walter S. Warthams family were poisoned Tuesday. A son died last night. A married daughter was arrested today. She confessed that she put poison in the coffee.

Camp at Otter Lake.

The employees of the Hupp cigar factory will leave tomorrow morning for a five days' outing at Otter Lake. They will go into camp and spend the time in fishing and boating. The members of the party are Mark Yates, Tom Meehan, George Short and Jack McEvoy.

Died This Morning.

Lindall, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige of 1117 St. Louis avenue, died of heart trouble at 3:00 o'clock this morning. He was four months and nine days old. The funeral will be held from the residence on Friday morning. Burial at Greenwood.

Put on Stamps.

Bank clerks under the revenue law are not permitted to affix stamps to checks. Parties drawing checks are required to do that themselves. Parties guilty of failing to put stamps on checks are to be reported for prosecution.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abrahams of 120 East Packard street, on Thursday, July 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn of North Church street, on Thursday, July 27, a son.

For a good drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel water.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. J. Brown is seriously ill at her home at 827 South Main street. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Brown, did not go away as she intended. Both she and her sister, Miss Hattie, who are in charge of the mailing order department at the Linn & Scruggs store are at their mother's bedside.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Augustina will leave on Monday next for a lake trip which will include a stay of two days at the annual Epworth League assembly at Ludington, Mich.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson and son Lyman, and Miss Donna Dawson, have returned from a four weeks' stay with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hoffman at Circleville, Ohio.

—Bluford Wilson, Jr., Eaton Merritt, John Black and John N. Jones of Springfield, have been visiting friends in the city for several days past.

—Miss Ruth Dennis, daughter of Charles Dennis, the managing editor of the Chicago Record, is in the city visiting the family of Rev. A. P. Cobb.

—Mrs. George W. Lohman and children, who have been visiting friends at Normal for the past week, have returned home.

—Miss Tillie Entler will be principal of the public school at Campsville, a town on the Illinois river, north of St. Louis, this winter.

—Miss Blanche Alexander of Christian was in the city to visit friends yesterday, en route to Monticello, where she attended a ball last evening.

—Mrs. Sarah Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, returned yesterday to her home at Cincinnati.

—Mrs. L. S. Evans and granddaughter, Miss Maude Evans, left yesterday for a visit of two months with Miss Evans' father at Denver, Col.

—Miss Eve Hammer arrived home yesterday from Colorado Springs, Col., where she has been for several weeks past.

—Miss Minnie Crane returned last night from a three weeks' visit at Laporte, Texas.

—Stanley Bishop of Normal is the guest of Miss Mary Sterrett of Prairie avenue.

—Ichabod Baldwin, who had a relapse a few days ago and was quite ill, is improving.

—Dr. Hortense Hamilton of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Koster.

—Will Bachman returned on Wednesday afternoon from a three weeks' stay on the lakes and in Wisconsin.

—John Wilson is home from Pontiac, where he went to attend the funeral of his niece.

—C. W. Spofford of St. Louis was the guest of Milton Johnson, Jr.

—Mrs. Wright Allen of Harriestown was in the city yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. McLean of Maroa were the guests of Decatur friends.

—Miss Clara Greene is the guest of Jacksonville friends.

—Miss Jennie Antrim is visiting school friends at St. Louis.

—Miss Alice Bovans is the guest of Miss Margaret Brown at Jacksonville.

—Miss Agnes Fitzpatrick will teach school near Blue Mound.

—Miss Donna Dawson will teach school near Argenta.

—Mrs. Anna McCurdy and four sons, of Chicago, are guests of the families of Mrs. R. C. Lanning and Mrs. Helen Yohe.

—Mrs. J. Brown of Warrensburg was in the city.

—Mrs. Frank H. Hall of Chicago is the guest of Decatur friends. She will be accompanied by Miss Loto Swearingen on her return home.

—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of West Cerra Gordo street, who has been so seriously ill, is better.

—Mrs. Clark, widow of Dr. Clark, of West Wood street, is quite ill.

—Mrs. Wade Conklin, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital on Monday, is improving. Dr. E. A. Morgan performed the operation.

—Mrs. Will Shorb is the guest of Maroa friends.

—"Doc" Barnes of Walnut Grove is ill.

Do not buy the goods unless you are sure they are all right; try Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

Mrs. Wheeler Improving. Mrs. Harry Wheeler, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver on Monday, is somewhat improved today. Her symptoms do not indicate any danger. There is a great deal of inflammation at the seat of the fractured rib and the severe contusion causes considerable pain. There are yet no symptoms to indicate the presence of the bullet in the body, or its possible location. She has a slight fever every day.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday, preceded by showers in the northwest this afternoon; variable winds.

If you want to keep cool buy an electric fan and drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Charles Warfield, the traveling salesman, has been compelled to give up his position and is now confined to his bed at his mother's home at Cerra Gordo.

LAST OF INGERSOLL.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The body of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from Dobbs Ferry to the Fresh Pond, L. I., crematory this morning in a plain black coffin covered with roses. The funeral party included Mrs. Ingersoll, her two daughters and a half dozen intimate friends.

The body was placed in the retort at noon. It will take six to eight hours to complete the incineration.

Growing Worse.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drohn of West Macon street, who is suffering from the lockjaw as a result of a Fourth of July injury, is gradually growing worse. He now has convulsions and very little hope is entertained by his physicians for his recovery. Everything possible has been done but there has been no signs of improvement. Drs. W. B. Hostetler and L. H. Clark are in charge.

Mrs. Dunn Arrested.

The sheriff's officers last night arrested Mrs. Sarah Dunn, the colored woman, who struck her sister, Mrs. Anderson Fell with a flat iron and cracked her skull. She was taken before Justice Hardy and her case was continued until next Monday. Assault with intent to kill is the charge. The woman gave bond for her appearance.

Doctor Leaves His Wife.

The Springfield Journal prints a half column story today to the effect that Dr. Chester A. Winn has left his wife, abandoning her to join one Myrtle Dugan, who is now supposed to be in Decatur. Dr. Winn had been practicing medicine in Springfield for a month.

New Suit Filed.

In the office of the circuit clerk today a new assumption suit was filed. William Barnes is the plaintiff and Patrick Smith the defendant. The amount of damages asked for is \$800. Redmon & Hogan are the attorneys for the complaint.

With Mrs. Gilmore.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church met with Mrs. W. F. Gilmore at the parsonage this afternoon. The hours from 4 to 6. A missionary supper will be served at 6.

Will Filed.

In the county court today the will of the late Edmund Maher was filed for probate, Margaret Ryan being the petitioner. Judge Hammer set August 17 as the date for the hearing.

Sales of Real Estate.

John M. Hill et al to Philip Kuhl, a part of block 8 in the city of Maroa; \$10,000.

Driving Piles by Water Jet.

A new and expeditious method for driving piles is described in the instructions as to technical works for the Russian engineer corps. On two sides of the pile to be driven are made longitudinal grooves of sufficient width and depth to receive ordinary iron gas pipes, terminating in nozzles like those of hose pipes, and turned toward the point of the pile, being fixed to it by light staples, while the upper ends are connected by gutta percha pipes with a force pump capable of injecting water under a pressure of five atmospheres—71 pounds per square inch. It is said that the outflow of this water at the point of the pile causes the latter to sink three or four times more quickly than it would under the action of a pile driver. After blows are, however, given when the pile has attained the desired depth, in order to secure the necessary consolidation, and the gas pipes are then drawn out in order to serve for driving another pile.—Philadelphia Press.

The Brakeman and the Drummer.

The brakeman opened the door with a bang; then he opened his mouth, and this is what the passengers heard: "Aw wow wah ugh!" "I beg your pardon," said the fat drummer, thickly, "but would you mind repeating that? I didn't quite catch it. Very stupid of me, of course, but the fact is I was thinking of something else." The brakeman glared at the drummer for a moment, and then roared out again: "Aw wow wah ugh!" "Thank you," said the drummer. "I was not quite sure the first time whether you said 'Aw wow wah ugh' or 'Um rah rah whoop!' Now I understand you perfectly."—N. Y. Journal.

Horses and Men.

Study of the relation between the total length of life and the time required to reach maturity has brought out an interesting comparison between men and horses. A horse at five years is said to be, comparatively, as old as a man at 20, and may be expected to behave, according to the equine standards, after the manner of the average college student following human standards. A ten-year-old horse resembles, so far as age and experience go, a man of 40, while a horse which has attained the ripe age of 35 is comparable with a man of 90 years.—Youth's Companion.

A Surprise.

"I guess I'll keep you on all season," said the manager of the summer vaudeville house. "At last I am appreciated!" exclaimed the man who had never been able to get an engagement for more than a week, trying to hide his astonishment under the air of a man coming into his rights. "That's what," continued the manager. "You are so hopelessly bum that you make the other turns seem good by contrast."—Indianapolis Journal.

FOR SALE—The largest and best Dairy in Macon county, now owned by Wiley Felter on the North Farm. Mr. Felter has 30 cows and having issued the farm until March, 1900, will rent it to the purchaser of the Dairy until that time. An excellent opportunity for anyone with from \$10,000 to \$25,000 to invest. Apply to Wiley Felter on North Farm, or address him at Decatur, Ill.

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30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.
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Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

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12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.
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2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth \$1.00.
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3c.
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12c, for 8c.
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12c.
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.
20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
17 doz. a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.

12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 8, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close at \$1.00.
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12c cloth, to close at 3c yard.
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jacobines and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12c quality, at 5c yard.
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Organzines, just the thing for cool summer dresses, at 6c yard.
25 pieces lot of those fine Organzines, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 3c yard.
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.
50 pieces fine French Organzines, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c yard.
Fique, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

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50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.
10 pieces 2 1/2 yards wide heavy brown Sheetting at 12 1/2c yard.
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5 1/2c yard.
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality, at 2 1/2c yard.
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7 1/2c goods, at 3 1/2c yard.
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.

50 pieces of 66-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 30c yd.
All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 58c yard.
Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads, 49c each.
50 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.
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50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 3c yard.
1 case good quality stripe Tennis Flannel, 2 1/2c yard.

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1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.
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Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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Ten days more of our July Clearance must make room for goods yet to come.

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American Heraldry.

A foreigner coming into England is amenable to the laws of honor of his own country and the authorities controlling them in that country so long as he retains his original nationality. Those foreign laws and the laws of armorial registration and control vary considerably, but there is one fundamental rule which is now and has been for some centuries admitted practically from one end of Europe to the other. With countries outside Europe one need not trouble. American heraldry is beneath contempt (I do not refer to the army of American soldiers of English families) and the barbaric totemism of some of the nations, though the origin of our own heraldry is hardly sufficiently evolved to be considered as armorial. The one fundamental European rule is this—that arms are a matter of honor, and that the conferring of honor and honors is a prerogative of sovereignty.—Notes and Queries.

Cure by Lather.

A professional nurse was remarkably successful in the care of patients suffering from smallpox, diphtheria, or pneumonia. In fact, she had never lost a patient with one of these complaints. Not long ago, however, she had a pneumonia case which was given up by the physician, much to the nurse's chagrin. "He can't live through the night," said the doctor. Sure enough, when the nurse went to give the sick man his medicine he only shook his head. The distracted nurse saw her proud record about to be broken, and she urged the patient to take his dose. "No use," he murmured. "Well, sir," said the nurse, in despair, "you've got to take it. And if you die I'll kill you!" Whereupon the patient began to laugh, took his medicine, and got well.—Argonaut.

The Ivory Supply.

In view of the rapid disappearance of the herds of elephants which formerly roamed in Africa, and the limited number of those animals remaining in Asia, Dr. R. Lydecker calls attention to the enormous supply of ivory which exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, and which, he thinks, "will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come." This ivory consists of the tusks of the extinct species of elephant called mammoth. The tusks of these animals were of great size, and are wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia, where the frost has perfectly preserved them, and in many cases has preserved the flesh of the animals also.—Youth's Companion.

Fish.

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions. They tried to comfort her.

"There are always good fish left in the sea!" they urged.

"Yes, but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed, bitterly—thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

Why He Forgot.

"Forget thee?" wrote a young man to his girl—"forget thee? When the earth forgets to revolve, when the stars forget to shine, when the rain forgets to fall, when the flowers forget to bloom—then, and not till then, will I forget thee."

Three months later he was going to see another girl, with sandy hair and freckles, and some thousands of pounds in the bank.—Tit-Bits.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"This," said the sentimental boarder, "is the time one wishes to wander in the woodlands."
"And gather ticks," said the shoe clerk boarder. "By the way, I wonder where ticks come from?"
"I have seen them mentioned in the paper," said the Cheerful Idiot, "as coming from the wires."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Great Memory.

He (as they are seated in a quiet room near the lake)—Are you quite sure we never met before this season?
She—Yes, quite positive.
"And you haven't a sister?"
"No; why do you ask?"
"Well, I'm positive I've hugged that shirt waist before somewhere."—Yonkers Statesman.

All Doves.

Mrs. B.—Just look, George, at these beautiful pillows I bought at to-day's sale.
Mr. B.—But really, my dear, I think we have plenty of pillows now.
"Oh, but I couldn't resist buying these; they were all marked down."—Chicago Evening News.

Distinction.

"I am told she is one of the Four Hundred, while her husband isn't."
"Yes. Her husband made his money in trade, you know."
"How about her money?"
"Oh! she made hers by marrying."—Puck.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"Generally," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "when a man of mature age begins to be worried about his soul there is something wrong with his body."—Indianapolis Journal.

English Live Longer Than Russians.

Owing to the difference in the average death rate, it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The woman with the biggest hat seems all head—until you converse with her.

WHAT IS THE USE?

No Need to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering with kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness, when a 50 cent box of Morrow's Kidney Pills will cure you. Probably you have not heard of Kidney Pills, so if you will read this statement it will pay you 10 fold.

We give you as reference A. Krenling, the contractor, who has been a resident of this city for 20 years and recommends Kidney Pills as follows: "I have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips and at times I could not work at all. My urine was in a very bad condition, highly colored and of a very bad odor. I have been a great sufferer and have used a great many kidney pills and different kinds of medicine, but got only temporary relief. Morrow's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I decided to try them. The first few doses gave me instant relief. I am going to use another box, for Kidney Pills are all right. I am more than pleased to recommend them to all who suffer from any kind of kidney or urinary trouble."

Do you doubt this statement? If so, ask Mr. Krenling about the benefit he received by the use of Morrow's Kidney Pills; he will be glad to tell you of their merits. Kidney Pills will cure you of kidney trouble, all kidney ailments, nervousness, sleeplessness and backache. They are put up in wooden boxes, which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at Armstrong Bros. drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

For age and want, save while you may, no morning sun lasts all the day.

Argonaut.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Want of care does more damage than the want of knowledge.

Hash is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.

I have received more benefit from one box of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The worst whipping a man ever gets is from another man who doesn't want to fight.

There is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Hench and the Bar.

Judge—Your face is familiar. I've seen you before.
Prisoner—Yes, your honor, quite often.

"Ah! What was the charge the last time I saw you?"

"I think it was 15 cents, your honor. I mixed a cocktail for you, I believe."—Catholic Standard and Times.

More Than He Could Stand.

"Yes," said the party who was speaking of the oldest inhabitant, "he was a hundred and four years old and apparently in good health just before he died."

"Went off suddenly, did he?"

"Rather. He heard of a man hundred and six in the next county and the shock killed him."—Puck.

Then the Talk Languished.

Stranger (who has been out between every act at the theater)—These high theater hats are a great nuisance.

Yes, Neighbor—Well, I don't know that they are any more of a nuisance than these broad theater breaths.—N. Y. World.

It All Depends.

"What charge shall I make in the case of Blinks?" asked the doctor's office assistant.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I haven't had time to look up his commercial rating yet."—Chicago Post.

He's Been Fooled Before.

When a man is invited to dinner at some time in the future, without a date being set, he reflects that he has been fooled that way before.—Atchison Globe.

Hard on the Baby.

Mrs. Bixby—I'm going to name the baby after mother.

Bixby—That's a mean advantage to take of a helpless child.—Town Topics.

Two Crops a Year.

The soil of Haiti is so rich that two crops of coffee, cocoa, ginger and hen-pin are raised yearly.

A Boy's Secret.

The small boy's love for his mother is apt to undergo a severe strain every time she cuts his hair.—Chicago Daily News.

Bargain Sales.

Bargain sales have parted many a wife and her husband's money.—Chicago Daily News.

Next year Frohman will bring "The Gay Lord Quex" to this country.

WITH THE POETS.

The Good-Cheer Bird.

(A Camp Song.)
Where the burned pine leans o'er the green thick brake,
And the purple berries grow,
Where the bear roams wild, and the lake
On the cool dark rocks below,
There's a bird that waits for our coming
Again,
Of the good life here,
Of fishing and peace and enough for all—
Good luck! Good cheer, good cheer!

Around the bend where the alders grow
Shoots the bow of a bark canoe;
And dived eyes light up with the joy
Of the woods and the waters blue,
And set in the pine with the wind-swept
top,
By the spring where we camped last year,
The herald of plenty, a gray-brown bird—
Good luck! Rest here, good cheer!
Round the outlier's bend when the summer
ends
Drifts the stern of a bark canoe.
The paddles trail, while the brown hands
rest,
And quiet eyes with the wood's peace
blest
Turn back for a good-by view,
And sit in the green of the wind-
swept pine
Rings a parting message clear:
Where Bixby sings and flutters his wings—
Good luck! Next year, good cheer!
—William J. Long, in Youth's Companion.

The Seven Ages of Women.

At first the infant's cap, soft, warm and white,
With strings well mouthed and mouled, in
sorrow plight.
The giddy schoolgirl's hat, a waif and
stray;
Any old thing that hinders not her play.
The budding maiden's hat, pert, smart or
frivolous;
According to "sweet sixteen's" mood or
willow.

Bravest of all, the bridal wreath and veil,
Which marks life's great event and turns
the scale.

The new-fledged matron's "dream," by
worth designed,
Which "hubby" pays for, sighs and looks
beside.

The well-planned bonnet of the chaperon,
Which hides Time's ravages from her
alone.

Last scene of all, the widow's ruche and
weeds
Sans feathers, dowers, ribbons, lace or
beads.
—F. R. Oliver, in N. Y. Sun.

Looking.

O, for the meadow-lands, warm and sweet,
Where the tall grass whispers the whole
day long,
And the meadow lark on the old rail fence
sings,
To the south hill slope and dream-
O, wonderful dreams that never come
true;
Then home to the kitchen, cool and wide,
Where grandma's caraway cookies grew.

O, heart of mine, 'tis a weary way
From the city's streets to the meadows
wide,
From the clearer vision of manhood's
years
To youth's sweet dreams on the south
hillsides;
So far from the ways that bruise the feet
To the grassy paths that my childhood
knew,
From crowding walls to the kitchen wide,
Where grandma's caraway cookies grew.

Florence A. Jones, in Good Housekeeping.

In the Shadows.

Because I cannot see the path before me
And source can see the path before me
feet;
Because I cannot know the Why, the How,
Nor from this weary road find safe re-
scent,
Wilt Thou, O God, be near. Be Thou my
guide,
My helper, friend. May I from Thee re-
ceive
Assurance of Thy presence at my side,
Give me the strength to trust Thee, to
believe,
That just beyond the shadows is the light,
With tender hand and strong, lead me, I
pray,
Up to Thyself, till faith gives place to
sight,
Till the day breaks, the shadows flee
away.
—Walter Irenaeus Lowe, in N. Y. Ob-
server.

When the Shade Strikes Home.

"Put off your woe," I said;
"Grieve not against God's will;
The sun is shining overhead,
The streams are flowing still."
"You have been stricken! Yet
There's many another who
Has seen to-day, more to forget,
O, foolish man, than you!"

One day he came to me:
"Put off your grief," he said;
"The birds are singing merrily,
The sun shines overhead."
Compel the rain to cease,
Stand earth and sea apart,
And with words you may put peace
into a breaking heart.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Pause and Think.

Ah, how unjust to Nature and himself
Is thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent
man—Young.

Life's trials we could soften
If we'd only pause and think;
Tears would not flow so often
If we'd only pause and think.
Our skies would all be brighter,
Our ardors would be lighter,
Our doubts would all be whiter
If we'd only pause and think.

We would not walk so blindly,
If we'd only pause and think;
We would not speak unkindly
If we'd only pause and think.
Unrest we would not borrow,
Darkly clouding each to-morrow;
We could banish worlds of sorrow
If we'd only pause and think.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bul-
letin.

On the Ruins.

The ants had built a mound
That I leveled with the ground
When I sauntered through my garden
years ago.
It was made of grains of sand—
Many thousands of them—and
'Twas a pity so much work was thrown
away.

This morning I went round
To my garden where I found
A new hill to replace the leveled one;
The ants had not repined,
They had not sat and whined
As a foolish human being would have done.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Desperately.

I asked a maid in fair Bordeaux
To marry me. I loved her, she loved me,
Ah, me! it was a crushing blow,
When she replied: "You booby, neveu!"

So then I journeyed to Cologne
To wed a girl of long blond tresses,
When I got there my bird had flown,
And I, alas! am still alone.

So now I linger in Marseilles,
With cheerfulness that never falters—
Hoping that soon some favoring gales
Will put new wind into my sails.
—John C. M. Valentine, in St. Nicholas.

A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in
disorder of the kidneys. No hope of
good health while the kidneys are
wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is
guaranteed to make the kidneys right.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles,
nothing so good as Banner Salve, the
most effective medicine in the world.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-
bard.

Mrs. Lily Heckert of Bartlesville,
Cherokee Nat. Ind. T., writes:

"I had prostration, or female
weakness, so badly that at times I
could not be turned in bed.
I suffered from palpitation of the
heart, and would often faint
away, and it seemed as if I
never would recover; had
all headache, nearly
all the time, and also
a severe
Dance. At the
commence-
ment of the
month, per-
iod the mis-
tery would be
so great that
I would be
physicians, but they did me no good. One of
these doctors, of forty years' experience, said to
me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr.
R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote
to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles.
He wrote me a nice letter, kind letter in re-
ply, and I followed his advice.
I am a pleasure to me now, instead of a bur-
den as it was before. Three of my neighbor women
have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and it has
helped them all. I will take no other medicine
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DARK."

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not always. He who goes year after year
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"spots" from off a counter or from the
hands of some peddler or traveling fair,
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THE HOUSE ESTATE

Many People Interested In
\$250,000,000.

IND., July 27.—A
the claimants to the
House estate, com-
tract of land near
Maryland, now
\$250,000 or more, held a
yesterday. Under the
House is said to
his estate for a period
cause he failed to make
payments on the stream-
the 99 years expire soon
are claiming that the
to them. Considerable
has been collected,
taken at this meeting
taken at this meeting
ing legal action to re-
property. An organization
with Charles Ellison of
Ind., president; Mrs. L.
of this city, secretary,
Cincinnati is

Decatur Heirs.

The heirs of House are Mrs.
head of 1808 North Cal-
Mrs. William Bills of 712
four street, Mrs. Mary
Last Jefferson street and
Mrs. John Swartz, who
miles east of the city, and
Dickinson of Taylorville are
the heirs. These persons
grandchildren of House, and
at a dozen or more persons
the city and county who are
to him, although in a lesser
that the grandchildren named.
also a number of heirs living
Illinois.

TAKEN TO LONDON

Mrs. Perot Arrested on a
Charge of Abduction.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—On the ar-
the steamer Camarman this
the police arrested Mrs. Will-
Y. Perot of Baltimore, charged
the abduction of her daughter.
Mr. Perot is accompanied by Captain
Blood, brother of Lady Colin Cam-
The party had taken passage as
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter.
Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity.
had not anticipated arrest and
was naturally surprised by the event.
Mother and child were taken by
train to London, Captain Blood ac-
companying them.

WHAT IT COST?

Was the Question Asked by Evan-
gelist Smith—Announcements.

There were 300 in attendance at the
Y. M. C. A. tent meeting last even-
The services were held after the
order and Evangelist Smith
the subject, "What It
Costs to be a Christian," answering
the negative by asking what it cost
to be a sinner. He said while it is
that salvation is free, yet if you
are a millionaire you could not pur-
chase it. We may cheapen salvation
saying that it has cost us nothing.
It is worth all in not being a Chris-
tian. It means the loss of peace,
the privileges of communing with God
and the cost of something in dollars
and cents. The speaker here referred
to the fact that it cost \$100,000 to
evangelize Kemmer, the first man
converted in New York, while at
the same time in New York it cost \$5
to convert a man. At the close of the
the testimonies were given and
after the closing song service an after
meeting was held.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be no meeting Saturday
evening.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will
be a service meeting for men at the tent.
A meeting for women will also be
held at the same hour.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE.

A program for special song service
will be as follows:

1. Male Quartette—"Along the
River of Time."

2. Solo, A. H. Haasler—"The Three
Cads."

3. Chorus—"The Comforter Has
Come."

4. Solo, C. C. Smith, assisted by
the Chorus—"Eye Hath Not Seen."

5. Duet, Smith and Haasler—"Hallelu-
d."

6. Male Quartette—"Beautiful
Land," by request.

Sunday Ball Game.

Manager Siewers states that the
Company H team will play the Mont-
celly club at the race track Sunday
afternoon at 3:30. Good game. The
Montgomery team will come later.
Come Sunday.

Primary Teachers' Meeting.

The time for the meeting of the
Primary Teachers' Union has been
changed from 3 to 4 o'clock. The
meeting on Saturday afternoon at the
First M. E. church will be at 4 o'clock.

A good way to finish the day of
pleasure is to go to the free show at
Riverside park.

DOG-TIGHT GATES.

Precautions Taken Because Cows
Must Not Be Killed by Fris-
sina Railways.

According to a recent decision of a
Prussian court the railroads in that
country must have dog-tight crossing
gates or stand liable for any canine in-
juries resulting from a failure to do so.
says Law Notes. Some time ago, while
the gates were closed at a railroad
crossing in Munster, an aristocratic
hunting dog, in the active pursuit of his
vocation, eluded the obstacle and struck
the track at that point simultaneously
with an express train. The train passed
on unscathed, but the dog had to be
picked up with a sponge.

In a suit by the owner to recover
\$30 damages for the taking off of his
blue-blooded pet, the railroad company
claimed that it had performed its whole
duty in shutting the gates, and that it
the dog was so ill-mannered as to climb
over or crawl under in the face of such
a manifest desire to exclude him, that
the blame was with his master. The
court, however, held that it was the
duty of the railroad to keep the dog off
its tracks, and appointed experts to de-
termine whether the barriers provided
were reasonably calculated to prevent
the passage of unwary dogs. They re-
ported adversely to the defendant, and
after a further reference to experts it
canine pedigree to determine the value
of the deceased, the plaintiff was award-
ed \$30, with interest from the date of
the catastrophe.

PRETTY REGULAR.

Little Deviation from Schedule Time
in Mails Between New York
and London.

The reliability of the law of averages
is strikingly shown in the carrying of
the mails between London and New
York. This service has been in the
hands of an American line of steamers.
The returns to parliament for the year
1934 indicated a remarkable degree of
regularity.

The distance from St. Martin's-le-
Grand—the site of the London post of-
fice—by way of St. Paul's churchyard
and Blackfriars' bridge, to Waterloo
station, and thence by rail to the ship's
side at Southampton, is 81 1/2 miles;
from the dock at Southampton to the
pier at New York, the distance is 3,008
nautical miles, and it is assumed that
the New York post office is half a mile
farther—total distance, 3,089 1/2 statute
miles.

The mails carried by the City of
Paris and by the City of New York, re-
spectively, covered this great distance
on an average, outward from London,
in seven days, six hours and 55 minutes,
while the inward journey to London
was made, on an average, in seven days,
six hours and 55 minutes. This regu-
larity was secured against all deten-
tions in the crowded streets of the two
cities, the difference in sailing routes
across the ocean, and the chances of
fogs, storms and icebergs on the At-
lantic.

ARMY OFFICERS AT FIFTEEN.

That Is the Age of Some of the Youth-
ful Colonels in Aguin-
aldo's Staff.

"From the American point of view
the insurgent leaders over in the Phil-
ippines are all a pack of boys," says
Louis Rodriguez, the Filipino, now re-
siding in New Orleans, who has applied
for the position of stenographer on
Gen. Otis' staff, according to the New
Orleans Times-Democrat. "It may sur-
prise you to know that their average
age is between 15 and 18. I know nearly
all of them personally and many of
them are the sons of our old friends
and neighbors, so I am not at all likely
to be mistaken. There is hardly a na-
tive officer in Aguinaldo's whole com-
mand who has reached 30, and very
few who are over 25. I know positively
that some of the colonels and minor
officers are boys between 15 and 18.

"It should be borne in mind, however,
that young people mature much more
rapidly in that tropical climate than
they do in this country. There is re-
garded as an age of discretion and re-
sponsibility, and not a few marry even
younger. Severe, long-continued ex-
ertion is impossible in the latitude of
Manila, and a man of 35 ought to be pro-
vided against future wants. To that
end he has to begin early. Aguinaldo
chose boys for his officers because he
was shrewd enough to appreciate the
military value of the enthusiasm of
youth."

A Tall Rat Story.

The London Field tells this story: A
rat was caught alive on board a British
naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was
thrown from the trap into the water
without being killed. A large gull that
was following in the wake of the ship
to pick up scraps of food thrown over-
board by the steward swooped down a
several times, endeavoring to pick the
rat up. Once the bird got too close to
the rat's jaws, and the beast grabbed it
by the neck. After a short fight the rat
succeeded in killing the bird. When the
gull was dead the rat scrambled upon
the bird's body, and, holding one wing
as a sail and using the other as a rudder,
succeeded in steering for the shore.
Whether the rat reached shore or not is
the question, since the ship soon got out
of sight of the skipper and its craft.

Surgical Operations on the Stomach.

In a recent lecture Dr. Stendel, of
Hofelberg, gave an account of a series
of 290 operations on the stomach per-
formed by Prof. Czerny during the last
five years. The average death rate
was 24.8 per cent. In the first year it
was 45 per cent., but decreased to 16
per cent. in the last year.

Policeman Barred from Labor.

A Maryland law prohibits Baltimore
police from doing mechanical work
for the department or for hire.

Female Thieves in Paris.

According to the Paris police, there
has been a marked increase of late in
the number of women thieves in that
city. It seems they cannot resist the
temptations offered by the displays in
the large shops.—N. Y. Sun.

An Irish Philosopher.

An Irish philosopher says that if men
could only live to hear their own ep-
igrams and read their own epigrams
there would be no getting along
on earth with them.—Chicago Daily
News.

NOVEL LITERARY DECISION.

Zac and Bill Wrestled to Determine
the Superiority of Tennyson
or Browning.

We have heard of juries deciding the
guilt or innocence of the prisoner by
casting lots, and doubtless other mo-
mentous questions have been settled
by an appeal to chance, but here is an
instance of literary superiority being
decided by an appeal to force.

The citizens of a small settlement in
which there were no school facilities
decided on a literary club, or debating
society, for the improvement of the
mind.

A drummer came along and gave
them the first subject for debate:
"Who Was the Greatest Poet, Tenny-
son or Browning?"

As a majority of the members knew
nothing of either, an old inhabitant
rose in meeting and said:

"Seein' as we ain't got no books here to
go by, I move that Zac Jones and
Bill Spurlin 'git out in the middle o'
the meetin' an' see which 'trows the
other down first. We'll give each one
o' them the name o' one o' the gentle-
men we're debatin' an' decide the ques-
tion that way."

Then Browning and Tennyson—in
the persons of Zac Jones and Bill Spur-
lin—came forward and went at it.

Spurlin—who masqueraded as
Browning—threw Jones four times,
after which the president announced
Browning as a greater poet than Ten-
nyson, and the secretary was instructed
to secure Mr. Browning's address and
tell him how he had come out.

PIANOS "IN THE PERIOD."

Expensive Instruments Made for the
Children of the Rich to
Practice On.

The modern piano is made in the
style and period of the room in which
it is to be placed, and the cases carved
and painted for these coquettish instru-
ments are marvels of decorative art, says
the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Louis XVI. drawing-room has its
piano of white wood, with straight legs
and panels chastely decorated in pale,
soft colors. The empire room has its
piano of mahogany, emblazoned with
brass torches and the Napoleonic bees,
very heavy and splendid and imposing.

The Watteau boudoir's piano is a gem,
light and airy, and fantastic, all pale
colors and gilt, with charming shep-
herdesses frisking about on the cover
and sides.

There are pianos in pure Sheraton,
primo and trim and daintily severe;
pianos of satinwood, inlaid with colored
bow knots and symmetrical pictures of
music; little early empire pianos that
look like old spinets and have keys of
tortoiseshell and mother-o'-pearl, and
last, but not least, a piano with panels
of ornate-Martin, arranged between in-
tricate plaques of bronze taken from Reiss-
ner's "Bureau du Roi" in the Louvre.

One wonders if the little children of
the rich find practicing on these splen-
did music boxes a whit pleasanter than
the children of the average family find
drumming on a vulgar "tin pan," of no
beauty and no "period."

JUST SAVED FROM DEATH.

Railway Engineer Stops His Locomo-
tive After It Had Plunged
Down Two Men.

A thrilling incident occurred recent-
ly at the B. & O. S. W. railroad bridge
over Hogan creek, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Two men, reports the Cincinnati En-
quirer, named Hatch and Powell were
walking across the bridge when train
No. 4, known as the "News-paper Train,"
from St. Louis, came rolling down upon
them. It was too great a distance from
end to end of the bridge for the men
to escape in that way, and to leap from
it meant a fall of 60 feet and almost cer-
tain death. To lie down on each side of
the track was almost sure death, as
there was not room enough. In terror
the two men laid down by the side of
the rails. Frank Hatch, the engineer,
saw the men and reversed his engine
with such promptness and applied the
brakes with such energy that the fly-
ing train was brought to a sudden
standstill. It was none too soon, for
when the engine stopped the two men
lay motionless, bruised and bleeding, be-
neath the ponderous engine that held
them fast in the very jaws of an im-
pending death. Evans called out to the
helpless men: "Keep quiet, I will save
you," then slowly backed the train off
the imprisoned men and off the bridge,
so that they could crawl out of the reach
of further danger. Their clothes were
in rags, but their limbs were unbroken.

"Mutilation" of Trees.

A prefect in a certain French town
issued a declaration ordering severe
measures to be taken against divers ma-
licious persons who amused themselves
by stripping the bark from the plane
trees bordering the public promenade,
by "trees thus mutilated," so ran the
affiche, "present a most pitiable ap-
pearance." However, as, in spite of the
prefect's declaration, the "mutilation"
continued unabated, the worthy func-
tionary summoned his head clerk to
consult with him on the matter. There-
upon the clerk informed him that, as
the plane trees themselves shed their
bark every year, it would be futile to
institute proceedings against such in-
corrigible offenders. The clerk seemed
amused, but the prefect did not; the
notices were removed with more than
official dispatch.

Trained Nurses and Tuberculosis.

A German journal is authority for
the statement that two-thirds of the
trained nurses actively engaged acquire
and die of tuberculosis.

Baltimore's Many Negroes.

Baltimore has the largest negro popu-
lation of any city in Christendom.
The census is expected to show at least
125,000.

Sensless.

Bacon—When a man is in love every-
thing about looks different to him.
Egbert—Yes; it's the same way when
he knocks his head against a gas
bracket.—Yonkers Statesman.

San Jose Hailfall.

The average rainfall at San Jose is
54 inches, and 15 miles to the east it is
123 inches, the trade winds accounting
for this surprising difference.—Phila-
delphia Press.

FOLRATH'S ...Clearance Sale of Summer Shoes... 152 EAST MAIN STREET.

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat. tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, kid top, B, C, D, E, F widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, \$4.00, reduced to.....
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black or brown kid, hand turned soles, B, C, D, E, F widths, \$2.00, reduced to.....	One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes, \$2.00, reduced to.....
One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 12, C, D, E widths, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to.....	One lot Children's Low Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, good wear, \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to.....	One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia calf skis, \$2.50 values, \$1.95
One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 12, D, E widths, \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to.....	Infant's Moccasins in assorted dark colors.....	Farmers' \$1.50 oil grain sowed Work Shoes, \$1.50, reduced to.....
One lot Children's High Shoes, black kid, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 to \$1.50, reduced to.....	Edwin Clapp's Men's \$5.00 brown kid shoes, widths, A, B, C, D, E, reduced to.....	Miners' Shoes 95c Nail- Unnailed
Infant's Shoes and Slippers in lace or button, colors—black, brown, tan, red, pink, blue and white.....	One lot Men's brown or black kid hand sewed shoes, \$3.00, reduced to.....	Farmers' oil grain Work Shoes, congress or buckles, worth \$1.50, now.....
	One lot Men's brown Russia calf Bicycle Shoes, \$2.50, reduced to.....	One lot Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 tan, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5, reduced to.....
		One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5.....
		One lot Small Boys' Shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, D and E widths, tan.....

In Our Ladies' Department We Are Showing Some NEW FALL STYLES.

Get Your Share of These Extraordinary Values.

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Our Charges Are Reasonable.

We are prepared to loan any amount upon Personal or Chattel Mortgage security. Real Estate Loans at current rates.

Pegram & Co.,
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All Acknowledgments taken in our office.

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That your "cigars" are not what they used to be try a dime's worth of our

Chodat's "Little Dutch."

They are made of the very best Dutch tobacco, never vary in quality and are surprisingly good little cigars for a short smoke.

OUR PRICES:
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50 in a cedar box.....95c
One box mailed to any address on re-
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L. Chodat's News House,
117 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
July 24-26-27.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR

Wheat	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Var- ied
July.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4	20 1/2
Sept.....	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4	21 1/2
Oct.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4	22 1/2
Nov.....	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	23 1/2
Dec.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	24 1/2
Jan.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	25 1/2
Feb.....	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	26 1/2
Mar.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4	27 1/2
Apr.....	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4	28 1/2
May.....	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	29 1/2
June.....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4	30 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—GAY LOSS
Wheat—85; Estimated, 85, a year ago, 130.
Corn—40; Estimated, 40, a year ago, 47.
Oats—20; Estimated, 20, a year ago, 23.
Estimated for Tomorrow:
Wheat 70 Oats 50 July 80
Rye.....
Hog receipts, 21,000, estimated, 21,000.
Market is higher.
Light, 14 1/2 @ 4.05 Mice 14.20 @ 4.10.
Heavy, 14 1/2 @ 4.15, Rough, 14.00 @ 4.10.
Estimated for tomorrow, 20,000.
Cattle.....
Receipts, 7,000, market firm.

TANNER EPISODE

He Killed a Colorado Deer
in a Private Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 27.

—Governor Tanner of Illinois is in the
city. When questioned in regard to
the recent dispatch from Colorado
which stated that had he not left the
state he would have been arrested for
infringing on the game laws in kill-
ing deer out of place and season, the
governor smiled and said: "That was
more of a joke than anything else.
Yes, I did kill a deer and I killed a
mountain lion also. But I killed them
both within the limits of Beulah park,
which is a private piece of property,
owned by a stock company of 100, of
which I am a member. The laws of
Colorado are very stringent in the
matter of killing game, but allows it
within the limits of private property
holdings."

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

2,000
Hot Weather
SHIRTS—
Worth 75c,
Reduced to 45c.

BIG REDUCTION on
Straw Hats and
Summer Clothing

In the Czar's Country.
An English woman who has been traveling in Russia seems to have found it easier to get in than to get out of the czar's country. She sent her passport to the authorities before starting in order to have it fixed, and then blithely made for the frontier. Arriving there, she was immediately detained and taken before the powers that not only be, but also, do, at the Russian frontier. Here she was informed that her passport did not permit her to leave the country and that she would be obliged to make herself comfortable while the police found out all she had done while in the country. At first she was rather pleased at the thought of how she would tell her friends about it when she got home. But when she found that she had to pay not only for her room, her meals, service, and all that sort of thing, but also for long telegrams which the authorities were exchanging in regard to her case, her pleasure dwindled as rapidly as her funds did. She finally got off, however, but without receiving any apology or any reimbursement.—N. Y. Sun.

Advice to Cyclists.
Dr. Heerman, of the University of Kiel, has been feeling the wrists of the members of a bicycle club, immediately after they had pushed their wheels up a moderate ascent. In every case the pulse was beating at the rate of 150 to 160 strokes a minute, and in one man of stouter build it mounted to 180. As 78 is the normal average, it appears that this kind of exertion may quite double the activity of the heart. The doctor had previously observed this effect on himself, after wheeling up the same hill, and he gives warning that the like result may follow a ride too long continued over a lumpy road. He also advises the cyclist not to smoke when riding, and to keep his mouth shut, so as to breathe through the nose.—Youth's Companion.

Graphically Described.
The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl, who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy-eyed and silent at a hotel table.
"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.
"No."
"Doesn't your head ache?"
"No."
"What is the matter?"
The child's lip quivered, and she said, in a tone to grieve the heart:
"I'm homesick for home."—National Farmer.

Development of English Language.
If some recently published statistics are to be trusted the English language is developing more than any other, past or present. While the German contains 80,000 words, the Italian 45,000, the French 30,000 and the Spanish only 20,000, Dr. Murray's English dictionary is expected to contain no fewer than 250,000 words, more than half of which have come into use during the last half century. A great part of these additions are, of course, technical or scientific terms, which the wisest German translates.—Chicago Chronicle.

Command of the German Navy.
Emperor William, who is at present commander in chief of the German army, is about to abolish the post of admiral commanding in chief of the navy, which he created in 1890. In future he will himself be the sole commander in chief of the German navy, and the Baltic and North Sea stations are to be commanded by admirals, who will report direct to him, independently of the imperial navy department.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Left Out.
"And so you are not going to run for the legislature any more? What's the matter? Too much personal business to look after?"
"Now, that ain't it; but I'm disgusted with the whole business. They didn't put me on any of the committees that went around to investigate things and had their railroad and hotel bills paid."—Chicago Evening News.

A Cross-Country.
Mr. Peck—By jing, I had a funny dream last night. It seemed that I was away off in South Africa, where diamonds were lying around me in heaps.
Mrs. Peck—Did you seem to see any small as the one in the engagement ring you gave me?—Chicago Evening News.

Pretty Straight Insinuations.
Jim Jackson—Don't 'ya go to throwin' out no hints dat 'ya a professional gambler.
Joe Johnson—Yo's throwin' dem out yourself! When a man throws out five aces every time he shakes, dat's hints enough to suit anybody.—Judge.

Misunderstood.
The Good Man (relating incident of his life)—I was without a cent and slowly a-ving to death; but I kept on praying, and, at last, success came.
The Tramp—How much did yer touch de sucker for?—Brooklyn Life.

Troubles.
When a woman has troubles she confides in a physician. When a man has troubles he consults a lawyer.—Chicago Daily News.

First in Preference.
The wise man seeks woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.—Chicago Daily News.

Long Sentences.
Long sentences never worry a reader as much as they do a criminal.—Chicago Daily News.

When a Man Counts His Friends.
Bad luck causes a man to take a mental inventory of his friends.—Chicago Daily News.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.
A big free show at Riverside park tonight.

One of the finest lunches ever served, at the St. Nicholas Bar this evening.
L. H. Korn, Proprietor.

Insurance gasoline stores can't explode.
—G-dit

WHIPPED BY MACHINERY.

New Engine of Corporal Punishment Introduced in Scotch Schools.

I specially visited the mud road, situated between Tullcross and Carnyrie, about eight miles from Airdrie, one afternoon, to interview the lads who recently received the first honors and four stripes from the newly acquired whipping apparatus at Airdrie, writes a correspondent of the London Star. The apparatus is shaped like the breastpiece of a violin, is about five feet long by three feet broad. The boy is fastened on by leather straps on his arms and knees and the weapon is an ordinary birch rod.

"You show up the Airdrie authorities," said the mother of a lad named Allen to me. I asked him a bright wee chap of ten—if he would like to visit Airdrie again. The boy was equal to the occasion and promptly answered no. He was the first to be lashed; he had four stripes, and all he has to complain of was that the man waited such a long time between the strokes.

He was not favorably impressed with the executioner. He was a big man, says he, with a great, big red face—and a doctor looked on. He did not smile when he received the first lash, it felt like a big bunch of "jaggy" leather. A brother said he would have paid five pounds sterling if he could have prevented the lad being lashed. The other boys spoke in the same strain, and did not relish the introduction of machinery, though the punishment appears no more degrading than a school birching. This is a form of school discipline unknown in Scotch board schools, where palmies, or strokes or the palm of the hand with a cane, is the prevailing method of administering punishment.

WHITE VESTS IN COURT.

Irish Judges Regard Them as Unprofessional and Place a Ban on Them.

An extraordinary incident took place recently in nisi prius court No. 1 in Dublin. While the lord chief justice, Sir Peter O'Brien, was engaged in the hearing of an action against the Dublin corporation, his lordship said he observed that one of the queen's counsel engaged in the case appeared in a white waistcoat, which was not professional costume. The MacDermot, Q. C., who was Irish attorney-general under the last liberal government, and who was leading counsel for the corporation, thereupon endeavored to cover the offending garment with his silk gown. In reply to the lord chief justice, Mr. Roman, Q. C., said that last week in England a judge had stated that he would not hear counsel who did not appear in his costume.

The lord chief justice—And I will not hear any barrister who comes into court wearing anything that is unprofessional. The MacDermot said he had not intended to do anything that was unprofessional. He had been in the library and had hurried down, not having time to change his costume. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Q. C., here handed a pin to the MacDermot, with which, and much laughter, he fastened his silk gown in front so as to hide the obtrusive waistcoat from the sensitive eyes of his lordship.

SUGAR MAKING IN MEXICO.

The Business Will Not Be Profitable Until Antiseptic Methods Are Discarded.

It has often been wondered at that Mexico, with a climate admirably adapted to sugar raising, has never entered into competition with the United States. Official figures show that the republic of Mexico is now producing annually about 80,000 tons of sugar, all made from cane and with the most primitive machinery. It is all consumed at home. Figures which are also official show that Cuba produces annually a million tons of sugar, or 12 times more than is produced in Mexico, and on one-fifth the number of plantations. The reason advanced for this difference is that Cuba employs modern methods of machinery, while Mexico does not. There is no likelihood that Mexico will come into the sugar market as an exporter for a great many years. Cuba, however, will develop with great rapidity the manufacture of sugar, and under American direction her factories are expected to almost double their output within a decade.

Mexico cannot hope to be a formidable rival in the sugar-producing industry until she discards her old custom of manufacture and adopts at least some of the modern labor-saving appliances.

Railroad Dodges a Farm.
Did you ever know of a railroad going around a man's farm? Well, there is one in a mountain county, and it is only a few miles south of Veedersburg, says a writer in the Veedersburg (Ind.) News. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois, when it was the old "Dolly Varden," as you no doubt remember, was first extended to Veedo. They surveyed a line through the east line of a farm and through a man's house. He objected and wanted a fancy price, which it looked as if he would get, and they curved around his land into his more liberal neighbor's, and after passing his farm curved back into line. It is quite noticeable, and every passenger going south notices the peculiar short curves, wondering why they were made.

Armless Bride.
A woman without arms was lately married at Christ church, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot. A similar marriage to this was performed at St. James' church, Bury St. Edmunds, in 1832.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep; and you shall have corn to sell and to keep.
Work today for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow.

Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.
If you would have your business done, go; if not, stand.

This Man "Licked" Dewey.

It is not generally known that George H. Kearn, of North Adams, was a schoolmate of Admiral Dewey. Mr. Kearn's parents lived in 1848 and 1849 in Northfield, Vt., Admiral Dewey's native place, and the boys went to school together. Mr. Kearn recalls the fact that he was sent out one day by the teacher to cut whips for the punishment of a number of boys who had been in mischief, Dewey and himself among them. He cut alder sprouts, which proved very brittle and unsatisfactory; consequently he was delegated to take the "ruler" and "tan" the palms of his companions' hands, receiving his own dose after he had finished the other boys. He therefore enjoys the distinction of not only having known the great admiral in his early days, but of having given him an "official licking."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

How Ponce de Leon Looked.
The mistake of leaving a history without a portrait accompanying it is exemplified in a struggle which the post office department has engaged in to do credit to the illustrious Ponce de Leon must have stamped envelopes, and, with an eye to the appropriateness of the design, Washington officials hoped to adorn the stamp with a portrait of Ponce de Leon. But, great as he was, no one immortalized him in oil or wood. So, an engraving of Amerigo Vesputi, the great Christopher Columbus, will travel to and fro and serve as a mark for the iconoclastic stamp canceler.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Centenarians.
Will the number of centenarians increase as civilization itself grows older? The answer can but be in the affirmative. The general tendency is for men to live longer. There is much evidence to show that in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries men of 70 were considered very aged, and that a man of 80 was a very rare phenomenon. If medical science, sanitation and general obedience to the laws of health continue to improve the gauge of a normal old age may yet rise to 100. Whether that will make mankind either wiser or happier still remains an open question.—Boston Globe.

Philippine Women Love Jewelry.
Philippine women are inordinately fond of jewelry, but at the same time show excellent taste in the matter of design and display. Those of the wealthy classes often order pieces to be made and sent out by the best Parisian firms at enormous expense; but in the way of its exhibition no criticism could be made, except, perhaps, at a ball, or dance, and then the profusion of glitter is sometimes a trifle bewildering and conducive to monetary estimates.—Woman's Home Companion.

Where the Emergency Lies.
"Yes," remarked Admiral Dewey, "the winner of a great naval victory must be a man of great, of wonderful rapidity of movement and marvellous facility in changing his base."
"Ah," replied the interviewer, "he must be able to meet every new move of the enemy."
"Well," I was thinking of the number of towns and cities he'll find himself advertised to visit afterward."—N. Y. World.

No Fault in the Diet.
"Yes, doctor, I know it was the soft-boiled egg wot done 'im up, because he didn't have nuthin' else except a little sauerkraut and sausage, with some corned beef and cabbage and beer and panecake and hum and candy and soda water and popcorn and—and I think he swallowed some ticks to-day."
The doctor—Poor child, he must have a weak stomach.—N. Y. Journal.

Hawaiians Eat Devilfish.
The mere thought of eating an octopus is enough to make the everyday civilized human being shudder, yet on the Hawaiian islands these devilfish, as they are commonly called, are a much-prized delicacy among the natives, while the imported Chinese and Japs have also acquired the taste.—N. Y. Sun.

Vaccinating the Porto Ricans.
Every man, woman and child on the island of Porto Rico will soon have a sore arm. The entire population is being vaccinated by order of the United States military authorities. The army has started its own virus farm, which is turning out 100,000 vaccine points a week.—Chicago Tribune.

Mourning.
"I suppose you want a piece of pie?" said the young housekeeper.
"No, lady, I don't," replied the tramp.
"But I'd be thankful for a ole slice of black clo'es, if yer got 'em. De poor feller wot yer gey a piece of pie ter yesterday was a brudder o' mine."—Catholic Standard.

Big Fisheries in Norway.
In the fisheries of the Lofoden islands, belonging to Norway, between 35,000 and 40,000 men are often engaged, and during the busiest time, which is toward the end of March, as many as 7,000 vessels of various kinds are in those waters.—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Human Nature.
"If she has had such bad luck with her husband I don't see why she wants another one."
"Her last husband's will, I think, contained a provision that she must never marry again."—Chicago Tribune.

Cures for Rheumatism.
There are numerous cures for rheumatism, and it usually lingers long enough to give the victim a chance to try them all.—Chicago Daily News.

A Chance for a Compliment.
She—Yes; my motto is: "Love me, love my dog."
He—He must have a great many admirers.—Judge.

I will see you at Riverside park tonight.

The Vandala.
Will run a \$1.00 excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 30. The Ringgold band will give a band tournament. Numerous bands, including the Goodman band, will be there. Go and have a splendid day's outing. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

Wigg—"Bonesetter, that young doctor, has committed suicide." Wagg—"Yes, some doctors have so little to do that they kill themselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Druggist.
"What mistake did you make with that patient I sent you?" Doctor—"I charged him two dollars a visit, while I find he could have stood five dollars."—San Francisco Examiner.

Patient.
"Do you think a sudden fright would be likely to bring on a 'clap'?" Doctor—"Most certainly!" Patient—"Then please bear that in mind when making out your bill!"—Detroit Journal.

A Case of Doubt.
Doctor—"James, did that lady in the waiting-room come in her own coach or a trolley car?" Servant—"Trolley car, sir!" Doctor—"Thanks! I couldn't tell from her dress whether to prescribe three months at Newport or sulphur and molasses."—Puck.

"See here," said the doctor to his patient, "I've been a physician for ten years, and I know what treatment your case requires." "That cuts no ice with me. I've been an invalid for 30 years, and it's not for the likes of you to tell me to take something that I know I don't need."—Detroit Free Press.

"John," said Mrs. Perenna, wearily, but with decision, "I must have a consultation of physicians." "Dut, Maria," he protested, "you have nothing but a cold in the head." "Can't help it," she answered. "When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I guess we can afford anything that the Browns can."—Portland Oregonian.

It is a Stanford man who has this statement sewn to his undershirt: "My appendix has been cut out," and he explains his case in this way: "You see, these are the palmy knitting days of the surgeon. If a man falls in a fit, faints or happens to lose consciousness for any reason, they cart him off to the hospital and operate for appendicitis without waiting for him to come to and say what ails him. I've been sliced open once, and I don't hanker for cures."—Kennebec Journal.

Snails and worms are active agents in distributing the spores of mildew, as shown by observations of Mr. F. L. Stevens, of the University of Chicago, and published in the Botanical Gazette. He observes that the mildew was distributed in the path they had followed in crawling over the fresh leaves.

Contamination of air may readily be determined by liquefaction. Prof. Dewar recently exhibited before the Royal Institution two samples of liquid air in glass tubes. One was made from air which had been washed to purify it from dust, soot, carbonic acid and other impurities, and when condensed was a pale blue liquid. The other was made by condensing the air of the lecture room in which the audience was assembled, and was an opaque, blackish fluid, resembling soup in appearance.

Seventeen genuine diamonds have been found along the gravel ridges of the great lake region, and the theory is advanced that they have been brought down from Canada to the places where they were found by glaciers. Prof. W. H. Hobbs, of the University of Wisconsin, has begun a survey of the gravel ridges of Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota and Michigan, with a view of discovering the source of these diamonds. The investigation will be made under the direction of the Wisconsin geologists' survey.

CEYLON ELEPHANT HUNTING.

The elephant shooting of Ceylon is the best in the world and the easiest attainable. As a rule the Ceylon elephant does not carry tusks and the hunter gets little in the way of a souvenir. To be sure he can bring home the feet and have them made into liquor stents, umbrella racks and cigar cabinets.

Experts say the Ceylon elephant hunter should carry in his baggage two heavy double rifles, a single express and a shotgun. The best clothing is green-drab drill, brown canvas boots and a large pitch hat. The cost of a trip in the jungles is roughly estimated at five dollars a day apiece.

The reason all the Ceylon elephants have not been exterminated is that they have been carefully preserved by the government, which regulates the shooting according to the number of animals. The idea is to keep a constant herd of 2,000 and when there is not an excess of this number the shooting is forbidden absolutely.

FOR THE REAL ESTATE AGENT

One of the best ways to keep real estate up to the mark and to keep down the cost is to keep a list of all the property in the city.

"I don't suppose a woman ought to be a real estate agent." "I don't know. Why not?" "Well, it's a woman's place, you know, to be the housekeeper."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"There's no use," he said, positively, "of my trying to build a house according to these plans for a \$5,000 home." "Why not?" inquired his wife. "Because I couldn't possibly raise more than eight or nine thousand."—Washington Star.

"I thought you said this property was only a couple of steps from the post office?" said the prospective buyer. "It is," responded the ever-resourceful real estate agent. "You step on an electric car here and step off at the post office. That's only two steps."—Ohio State Journal.

G. A. R. Picnic.
The members of Frank Lowry G. A. R. Post of Clinton have arranged to give a big G. A. R. picnic at Weldon Springs, September 20. The members of Dunham Post are working to help make the affair a success. G. A. R. men from all over the state will be invited to attend and Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Danville will be present and make a speech.

In the Interior.
First Citizen—They talk about having a curfew law in this village.
Second Citizen—I'm in favor of it. 'b' gosh! I've heard too many of them young gals feelin' 'Cutfew Shall Not Ring To-Night,' an' it ought to be stopped.—Brooklyn Life.

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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?
The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials). My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE RACE.
Office of "KINGSTON TRUMP,"
Kingston, Ohio, Dec. 18, 98.
GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write you a few lines to express my appreciation of the "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of the grippe, and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the whole night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking another bottle. "Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure" should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unobscured by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NEASE, Editor.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
J. H. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Trusting Co.,
100 South La Salle,
Chicago, Nov. 24, 98.
R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR: I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four-C" remedy in treating colds and coughs. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a trial of your "Four-C" is convincing that at least one really made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with the least objection, from infancy to youth, and it is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost instantaneous. A single dose will check most coughs in their infancy, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family, your "Four-C" is indispensable and I recommend it unhesitatingly. Yours,
J. H. HULING.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 25, 98.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops and downy lozenges, but none gave me relief. I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C" and it relieved my cough, giving me the ability to rest for several days. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is as different from other remedies as molasses from sugar or vinegar from wine. Mrs. J. H. HULING.

IT IS A MIRACLE.
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Northstar Kansas Reporter, writes the story of "Four-C" thus: "I have been a sufferer from Cough and Cold for many years, and I am personally convinced that it is impossible to be cured of such a much cannot be said to be a miracle."

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Might Have Been Worse.
"Father ill and can't work! Tut, tut! That's a very serious matter for all of you, my little man."
"Yessir, but it might have been worse."
"Worse! Why, he's the breadwinner, isn't he?"
"Yessir, but it might have been mother and she's the rent and oil and tea and clothes and sugar and milk and meat winner."—Puck-Me-Up.

Tit for Tat.
Miss Vasser—"Don't you think, Miss Springlove is a charming poetess?"
Uncle Solomon—"Oh, yes, a very sweet poetess, and her cousin, Miss Chalmers, is a charming paintress, and her Aunt Lucretia is an excellent sculptress, and her mother used to be an excellent dish-washer, and—"

Athletic Exercises and Heart Action.
Prof. Harold Williams, of Tufts Medical College, Boston, has been studying the effects of violent and prolonged muscular exercise upon the hearts of the contestants in the recent Madison race given under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association, April 18, 1899. The following were the results of the race: The hearts of all the contestants were found to be in a condition of relative healthy enlargement (physiological hypertrophy). The only heart examined beforehand which was of a decidedly normal size was that of a runner who dropped out on the way. The two men winning the first and second prizes showed a greater relative size of the heart than any of the others, and Oiler's statement was affirmed that "no man becomes a great runner or oarsman who has not been usually a capable if not a large hearted man." Contrary to what is usually stated in books, the examiners found during the race the body lowered during exercise from 5/8 degree to 1/2 degree. They regard such contractions as less injurious than many other practices indulged in by exuberant young men.—Chicago Tribune.

Reduced Rates

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Western Points.

One way tickets to principal points in California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesday of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Sunday Rates.
On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.25. Tickets also sold for Saturday afternoon tours and return up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every point are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.
Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th, round trip, \$21.00. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing agent and payment of 50 cents.
Philadelphia, Pa., account U. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th, round trip, \$21.00. On sale Sept. 1st to 3rd, good returning to Philadelphia to Sept. 10th by depositing with agent and payment of 50 cents.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Boston.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office, at the Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful attention and attention. Advertising matter on the above at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed on application.

Health, Power.
The Great 4-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials). My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

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HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

AT THE HEAD OF THEM ALL, IS OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

You'll find, however, that the price is way in the rear.

- 1-15—Women's Dongola Button Patent Tip, good sizes, desirable widths; \$2.50 and \$2.00 goods. Your choice only. **\$1.39**
- L 254—Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular \$2.00. Yours for. **\$1.49**
- L 274—Misses' Strap Sandals, black and chocolate, sizes 11½ to 2, narrow widths. \$1.50 goods for. **99c**
- L 101—Women's small sizes, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, Square Toe and round; regular \$2.50 and \$2.00 Oxfords for only **79c**

Remember the Place—Bargain Department.

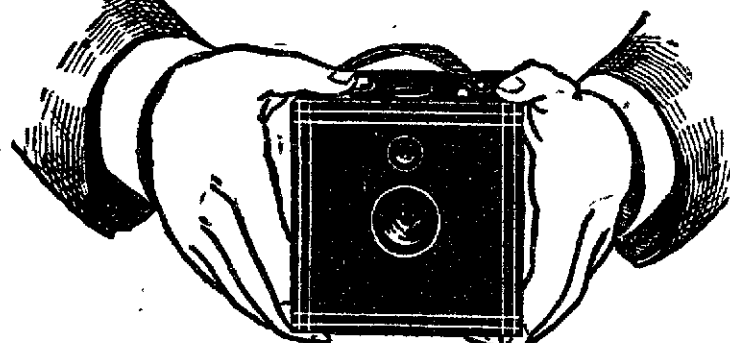
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148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

See the Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

KODAK

There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeys—all styles of cameras. We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL

For Summer Complaint, ...25c...

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtd

Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

See the new styles of gray felt hats at Miss Williams' millinery store, 326 North Main.—28-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House.

May 5-dtd

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Sold by all druggists.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

Chodak's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Lying rides upon debt's back; it is hard for an empty bag to stand upright

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millsbaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-dtd

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo.

On the Niagara Falls excursion via the P. D. & E. Ry., Tuesday, August 8, tickets will be sold at rate named to the above points in addition to Niagara Falls. Fifteen day limit for return. Call on your nearest ticket agent for particulars, or address G. A. Smith, G. P. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by its use. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is said that sandpaper, if properly applied, will effectually remove tan and freckles.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

THE UP-TO-DATE LITTLE LIVER PILL

49 PILLS. BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, SICK-HEADACHE and LIVER COMPLAINT. SUGAR COATED.

Sold by A. J. Blaine, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Stuttering Cured.

Dr. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtd

A TAX DODGER.

What the Review Board Did to B. F. Burkle.

The Vermilion county tax assessment review board had a big job in Hoopeston township. They were there two days trying to straighten out the tangle work of the assessor. Many people were overlooked and had to be booked for the privileges of citizenship. The Danville Press says: "But the man they enforced the penalty on was B. F. Burkle. He had listed \$1280. He was called before the board and claimed that this amount was all he had subject to taxation. He was asked if he had not sold a farm. He admitted that he had and that he had sent the money to Michigan to his son. He had not given it to his son, but it was being loaned out and Burkle was getting the interest thereon. He then declared that this was all he had. After he had gone the board got onto some more property which he had. They found that he ought to be assessed upon \$38,000, and to this they added the 50 per cent penalty, making \$56,900. When next the assessor calls around on Mr. Burkle he will be more careful about giving in his holdings."

Entertains Tabernacle Ladies.

Mrs. Ida Gouker will entertain the ladies of the Third ward division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle at her home at the corner of Fairlawn avenue and West Main street on Friday evening. The hours are from 7 to 10:30. Friends of the members are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Taken to Indians.

Marshal Black of Clinton, Ind., left this morning for Clinton, having in charge William Phipps, the man who was arrested at Nantico. Mr. Black was in Springfield yesterday to secure the requisition papers.

Visit

Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P. D. & E. excursion, Tuesday, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. P. A., Peoria, Ill.—35-dtd

Foolish men make feasts and wise men eat them.

He that by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Good Roads Convention.

The good roads convention committee will begin the first of August to actively advertise the convention locally. A great deal of advertising matter will be sent out and the neighboring towns will be visited in the interest of the convention. A road scraper has been decided upon as one of the premiums for the largest township delegation and other premiums will be arranged later.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Christian Eureka Assembly.

The 15th annual assembly of the Christian church at Eureka, Ill., opened on Monday and will continue in session throughout the week. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church, is president of the assembly but is not attending the sessions. His place is being filled by Vice President Malone.

Sunday, the closing day, will be endeavor day and the largest attendance of the week is expected. At night Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago will deliver the address. Some of the members of the Edward Street Christian church are talking of going over for the day.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucer, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying Dr. King's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

Women and wine, game and deceit, make the wealth small and the want great.

Irritating ctings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tormented flesh. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

\$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J., Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millsbaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-dtd

Indiana lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtd

DEWEY AT BOSTON

It Will be One of the Great Events in October.

Secretary Long Talks on the Receptions.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Long said that Admiral Dewey would go to Boston on the flagship Olympia the latter part of October.

"New York, Washington and Boston will take precedence over all other cities in giving Admiral Dewey receptions," said the secretary. "The admiral is expected to arrive in New York October 1. It will probably take about two days for him to get through the festivities incident to his arrival there. Then he will proceed to Washington to receive the sword that will be given him on the steps of the capitol. The next place to which he goes will be Boston. The admiral will leave New York for Boston with the Olympia soon after his arrival from the capitol."

Secretary Long, by request of the Boston Merchants' association, sent an invitation to Admiral Dewey to attend a banquet, to be given in his honor on a date to be fixed by himself. He has not received a reply yet, and does not expect one before Dewey's arrival in New York, but the secretary has no doubt of his acceptance, and that he will be in Boston before he goes to any other city after leaving the capitol.

Secretary Long may accompany the naval hero to Boston on the Olympia; at any rate he will probably be in Boston when the flagship arrives.

LUETGERT DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly at Joliet Prison.

JOLIET, ILL., July 27.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausagemaker, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, died suddenly this morning. He had been usually healthy. He arose at the usual hour and marched down the corridors to get breakfast. Later the officers heard an unusual noise in Luetgert's cell and on investigating found him writhing on his bed in great pain. He died before anything could be done for him. There were hints that he had poisoned himself, but heart failure was the probable cause. Luetgert maintained his innocence all through his imprisonment. The records show his answer to the question, "Is your wife living?" Luetgert responded "Yes." The trial of Luetgert was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. He was charged with having murdered his wife in his factory on May 1, 1907, and destroying the body with potash in a soap vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence. Luetgert had been in prison since March, 1898, and was 63 years old.

IMPORTS-EXPORTS

Statistics of Interest Compiled at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury has compiled the table of imports and exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899. It shows in round figures: Exports \$1,227,000,000, against \$1,231,000,000 for the year ended June 30, 1898. Imports, \$697,000,000, against \$231,000,000 for the preceding fiscal year. Duties collected \$207,000,000, against \$150,000,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

UNDER FIRE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 27.—Frank L. Littleton, speaker of the Indiana House, has received a letter from Senator Beveridge detailing his experience in the Philippines and in China. He was under fire several times while with Lawton's extreme advance, and traveled thousands of miles through the islands by water and on horseback.

STAY AT HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 27.—General Shafter, acting on the advice of General Otis, has decided that no more women and children shall be allowed to go to Manila.

A special program for the Grocers and their friends at Riverside tonight. Free.

DECATUR CEREAL COMPANIES

Make Arrangements for Corn Exhibit at Paris Exposition.

On Wednesday B. W. Snow of Chicago, secretary of the American Maize Propaganda was in the city Wednesday to make arrangements with the cereal mill companies regarding the space for their exhibit of corn products in the United States section at the Paris exposition in 1900. Mr. Snow called on Pratt & Co. of the Decatur Cereal Mill and Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co., and offered them space in the exposition. The Cereal Mill Co. took four big cases in the most prominent place in the section and the Shellabarger Co. has under consideration the same amount of space.

The exhibit will be divided into two sections. The first will show the many different kinds of corn food and the second will consist of a demonstration of the actual use of the corn products. About 400 feet will be devoted to this exhibit. The exhibit will be under the direction of Commissioner General Peck, who will appoint the persons who will be in charge. Decatur will be in the very front row and will without doubt have an exhibit worthy of the place.

THE COLLEGE HILLS

Reorganized Base Ball Club Last Night—Conklin Retained as Manager.

The fact that the College Hill base ball club had disbanded was announced yesterday. Last night a meeting was held at the Conklin wall paper store on North Main street and most of the old members were present. A reorganization was effected and fifteen was elected captain and Guy Conklin was retained as manager. The members spent some time in talking over their plans. Representatives of the Macabees were present and made a proposition to purchase new suits and furnish financial backing for the members if they would play as the official team of the Macabees. This matter was considered, as was also the suggestion to change the name but no definite action was taken. It is likely that the proposition of the Macabees will be accepted. Those who will be members of the team are Keck, Payne, Carson, Beck, Clifton, Northland, Wayne, Abbott, Method, Hunt, Baum and Dougherty.

BANQUET FOR SUPT. GARRETT

Will be Given at St. Nicholas Wednesday August 2 at 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, August 2, has been decided upon as the date for the banquet which the Decatur Business Men's association will give to Superintendent Garrett of the Washabash. The banquet will be held at the St. Nicholas hotel at 9:30 o'clock. There will be toasts which will be given by some of the most prominent men of Decatur and the Washabash road. Some very distinguished guests will be present. Invitations will be extended to the Washabash officials all along the line and prominent men are expected from St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo and other points. The flowers and musical program will be on an elaborate scale as will also be the menu. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mayor Stadler, Bernard Bradley, Leo Heilbrunn and W. L. Shellabarger.

JURY SECURED

To Hear the Evidence in the Gambling Case—Evidence Comes Friday.

Yesterday afternoon the attorneys in the case against the four men arrested for gambling managed to secure a jury after examining a large number of men. At 6 o'clock the 12 jurymen had been selected and Justice O'Mara adjourned court until Friday, when the evidence will be heard. The attorneys were not prepared to proceed with the case today.

The following are the 12 men secured to hear the evidence: James Hall, F. R. Foster, Will Lewis, R. T. Williams, William Burdfield, McMillan, L. Graham, Frank Lynch, S. R. Montgomery, J. B. Hinton, Bu Walters and Fred Watson.

THE HEAT

Hot Enough to Roast Eggs on the Walk.

The temperature in Decatur for two days past is officially reported by Dr. Conrad as follows: July 26, 96 in the shade; July 27, at noon, 91.

W. R. C.

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps will please meet at the home of Miss Olive A. Murphy, 647 East North street, Friday evening, July 28, at 7:30 o'clock.—27-28

The DeWitt county Sunday school convention will be held at Warsaw, September 5 and 6.

All fun at the show at Riverside tonight. A full change in the program. Free.

Miss Goodwin, employed at the Andrews restaurant was overthrown by the heat last Wednesday afternoon and had to be taken to her home in Riverside. Dr. B. F. Shasher attended her.

The Biggest Show

Of the week at Riverside tonight. Free.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

THE CAPTURE OF CALAMBA

It was the Objective Point for Gen. Lawton.

LIST OF THE DEAD

Given in an Official Message from Otis.

THE FATE OF A DESERTER

Corporal Hayes, the Only Traitor in the Philippines, Hoisted on a Bayonet and Riddled with Bullets by His Comrades.

—Summary Action.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The government this morning received the first official report of the capture of Calamba from General Otis. The story does not materially differ from the Associated Press account except in the statement that Calamba is a place of strategic importance. It gives a list of casualties as follows: Privates Charles Gleesupp, 4th infantry, and McDuffy, Company H 21st infantry killed. Corporal Thomas Totten, Company G, 4th infantry, mortally wounded. Privates Michael Sheridan, Herbert Tracey, Napoleon White, Company K, 21st infantry, seriously wounded. Privates Hinde and Thompson, Company G, and Samuel Company G, 4th infantry; Phillips, Company H, Christie and Hollister, Company D, and Ashland, Company I, 21st infantry, wounded. It adds that Calamba was the direct objective point of General Lawton when he captured Santa Cruz and Lauro, in April, but was unable to reach the town by boat on account of shoal water.

A Traitor's Death.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—The Star says: "The tragic scene which attended the death of Corporal Leonard E. Hayes, America's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergeant George A. Lamarch of Company H, 20th Kansas volunteers, now in this city. Lamarch went to the Philippines with the 2d Oregon regiment 14 months ago. Hayes, he says, became enamored of a Filipino beauty and, deserting his comrades, was placed in charge of a Filipino battery with the rank of lieutenant. He met death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country. Speaking of this battle Lamarch said:

"We had charged the Filipinos, driving them back and killing and wounding many. Among the wounded I saw the body of Hayes. He was recognized by several boys. One of the soldiers of the 2d Oregon drove his bayonet through the body of the wounded traitor and lifted him above his head and held him there while the others shot him. The body was thrown into a trench and buried with several dead Filipinos. We would have treated him worse if we had known how."

Hayes was corporal in Company I, 1st Colorado volunteers.

FEVER EPIDEMIC OVER.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—General Brooke forwards from Havana the following report by General Wood on the fever situation at Santiago under date of July 20: "No more cases reported among the troops or government employees. The sanitary condition of the city is excellent. Intensely hot weather. I think it is safe to consider the present epidemic over."

OLD SETTLERS.

QUINTON, ILL., July 28.—The 20th annual meeting of the old settlers of Logan and DeWitt counties was held at Pastime park Thursday. Nearly 300 people were present. Over 500 old settlers registered, besides 30 survivors of the big snow. Hon. Clifton B.

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